



Information for Parents about Davis County Library's Summer Reading Program

Every family is different, and each child in a family is unique. This year's summer reading program is designed to allow each family to create a reading experience based on your goals for you and your children that coordinates with your summer schedule.

There are four components to the "Build a Better World" summer reading program

1. Attending Programs

This year the summer reading program will begin the week of June 6th with two programs at each branch each week ending the week of July 24th. Some branches will offer both programs on the same day, and others programs on two different days. The days and times of the branch programs are as follows.

- Central/Layton Branch: Mondays at 3 pm and Wednesdays at 7 pm.
- Centerville Branch: Tuesdays at 3 and 7 pm.
- Headquarters/Farmington: Tuesdays at 7 pm and Wednesdays at 3 pm.
- Kaysville Branch: Tuesdays at 3 and 7 pm.
- North Branch/Clearfield: Tuesdays at 3 pm and Thursdays at 7 pm.
- South/Bountiful Branch: Mondays at 3 pm and Thursdays at 7 pm.
- Syracuse/Northwest Branch: Mondays at 3 and 6:30 pm.

Note: The Syracuse Library uses the Syracuse Community Center for their programs. The address is noted on the schedule. It is important that library programs comply with the policies of this facility including completing our programs on time. Take home a printed schedule, or check the schedule online at

<http://www.daviscountyutah.gov/summerreading/home>.

This year the program focus is finding ways that kids can build a better world. Programs show kids how simple things such as conservation, recycling, being healthy or using their imagination can help to make the world a better place. Not all programs are at every branch so make sure to mark your favorites.

2. Tracking Reading Progress

Children can track their progress in reading minutes. Reading trackers will be available at any of our branches or online. As kids visit the library they can record their reading minutes on construction tools that will be displayed throughout the library. See your local branch for details.

3. Obtaining Brain Flakes

*This year the library will encourage children to complete a reading tracker shaped like the blueprint of a house. As kids read they will finish a room on their blueprint and receive a stamp that shows that room is finished. Once their house is completed and they have earned enough stamps they will turn in their reading blueprint for a bag of Brain Flakes (a fun building toy). **Note:** Since the Brain Flakes could potentially pose a choking hazard, parents can choose for children younger than three to receive an alternate prize.*

4. Visiting the KIDS' KAVE

The Library has a webpage designed especially for children called the "Kids Kave". In the KAVE are objects that link to information, games, and fun. Part of completing a reading tracker includes visiting the KAVE and finding out something new. The KIDS' KAVE is an ongoing part of the library's webpage, and the content changes throughout the year.

You can tailor summer reading to meet your family's needs. Your family can, if they like, attend many programs and read all summer long. If that isn't appealing, your family could simply attend a few programs or just complete trackers and receive their bag of Brain Flakes. There are no hard-and-fast rules. That's the way summer ought to be. If you have questions, contact your library. We're glad to help.